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This application is continued from pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/910,515 ("Base for Food Containers"), now allowed, which was filed on July 19, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies are enclosed of only those references not already of record or cited by the Examiner in a prior related application.

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	A4	Des. 195,699	07/16/1963	Bostrom	D58	11	02/01/1961
	A5	Des. 197,310	01/07/1964	Butzko	D58	11	06/05/1962
	A6	Des. 198,290	05/26/1964	Miller, Jr. et al.	D58	12.6	03/07/1963
	A7	Des. 198,545	06/30/1964	Bostrom	D58	13	03/16/1961
	A8	Des. 209,605	12/19/1967	Zoeller et al.	D44	1	08/22/1966
	A9	Des. 226,775	04/24/1973	Jones	D7	2	06/10/1971
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	A23	Des. 345,894	04/12/1994	Krupa	D7	552	02/02/1993
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	A25	Des. 348,608	07/12/1994	Wyslotsky	D9	425	02/22/1993
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	A48	4,874,083	10/17/1989	Antoni et al.	206	45	
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	B2	8029894	05/13/1982	Germany			Yes, see below
	B3	05132059	05/28/1993	Japan			Yes, see below
	B4	1012752	12/09/2000	Netherlands			Yes, see below

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	C6	Pages 67 and 81 from Specialty Products Product Specification Catalog 2001					
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